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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
Reserve Fund, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—F. D. SARSON, Esq.  
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Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
At 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.  
At 3 months notice 8% per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £750,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £151,560.10.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 5% per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

R. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## For Sale.

### RECENTLY ARRIVED.

#### FOR SALE.

##### TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & CO.'S SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

GOD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS' BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

The above Lot will be sold in 39 Separate Lots.

The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAM, "Ball's Court,"—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Green Rep.

Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table, English-made Walnut Whatnots and Occasional Tables.

Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Clocks, Vases, and Ornaments.

Extension Dining Table, Whatnot, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated Ware.

English-made Mahogany Wardrobes, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron Bedsteads.

Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Deaks, Glass Bookcases and Sundry Books, Plants, &c.

One COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Son.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 31st August.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.

CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEYRON'S CAFFEINERES.

CURCIER and ADER'S CLARETS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

French JAMS.

Scotch OATMEAL.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.

TEA MASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES.

CHERRY'S HATS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

PEARL TOILET SOAP.

English HAMS.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HENDRIKS' PERFUMERY.

BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

## SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on

WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.

PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " 65 Cents.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " 50 "

FANCY GRENADE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

COLLARS and CUFFS.

At about Half Price.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS.

At less than Cost Price.

A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.

A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.

16,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising:—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.

A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

## Intimations.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profit to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

### G. FALCONER & Co.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and POONOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

### MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

#### CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs. MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "PANAY."

GOYENECHEA, Master, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY Next, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

#### FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "EMUY."

BLANCO, Master, expected Tomorrow, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

### MONTHLY SERVICE.

#### FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN.

If sufficient Inducement offered, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australia and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA and FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship

"MECCA."

A. McP. MORSEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents, A. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

#### FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "COMMONWEALTH,"

expected shortly from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "MIKADO,"

Captain BARCLAY, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

The Mikado has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CITY OF BALTIMORE,"

T. COLLIN, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 29th Instant.

The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878.







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The letters, he said, were master-pieces of epistolary skill and he might say that the business of the *Daily Press* was made more weighty affair than the exchange of treaties between two countries. No reference was made to commission in the letters. The letters clearly show the state of affairs at the time Mr. Bell went home. Mr. Morrow was in debt, and the paper was heavily mortgaged to Mr. Bell; and it was out of this trouble that Mr. Pustan carried off the plaintiff's safety. The letters also prove that Mr. Morrow's entire correspondence in the

Holla, Aug. 14.—On 11th inst., a dense cloud of locusts crossed over this province, causing some anxiety to the inhabitants. Arrivals: Brit. ship *Sarah Nicholson*, from Manila, ballast; German barque *Hedwig*, from Hongkong, ballast; British barque *Kate Waters*, from Hongkong, rice; American schooner *Frank Lambirth*, from Manila, ballast; Brit. barque *Laira*, from Kobe, rice; British barque *Black Watch*, from Glasgow, general cargo. The *Black Watch* got aground on July 27th, in the Balabac strait, on a coral reef of the islands of Mangsee. She was obliged to jettison a quantity of cargo before she could float again, but is now in a leaky condition. Departure: Danish barque *Michelle Selok* and *for Amoy*.

source that the preliminary examination of the country at Kaoping, the site of the future mining operations, has proved very satisfactory. A flat piece of country about 20 miles long was found to be covered with coal and ironstone. The coal is of the bituminous kind, having from 70 to 75 per cent of gas, and 74 to 15 per cent of ash. It has every appearance of being an excellent coal. The ironstone, which runs in a parallel line with the coal, is hematite. It contains 60 per cent metallic iron. Boring operations have been commenced close to the river. It is but a small river, running to the gulf, and is only navigable by junk for a short distance. The soil at this part appears rich. Apples and grapes grow in abundance; also cotton and potatoes; but the people seem but poorly

I have learned much about our true snake, the Sea Serpents. I have written a book on this fascinating subject to capture the very finest specimen of the genuine Sea Snake, about seven feet long, with a broad flat head, peculiar head, and on its body alternate bands of bright yellow and black. It is very stout in proportion to its length. It has several small barnacles on its back, and this may account for the "man" described as appearing like a bunch of sea weeds in the "Daedalus" trigate's sea serpent account of 1849. The illustration is a sketch in the sketch in the *London News* of that date, and ridiculed by some eminent professors. Although the Singapore Museum contains a splendid collection of serpents, and has the largest python or rock snake in the world (twenty-three feet long), there is no specimen like mine, and the following is how we captured it. I was going on shore in the boat at Singapore, and observing the snake I maneuvered the boat and then the boat hook, exclaiming: "Heave ho! heave ho!" "Heave ho!" "Heave ho!" I said, "All right, haul him in." And it came in the boat darting out its fangs furiously and giving us all a thorough fright, for it is a deadly poisonous nature. It seems it was a fish that the serpent was gorging that was knocked out of its mouth, and not its head off. There was a great lot of fish about the serpent. I have it well preserved and to me it is of the greatest interest. I have often offered money to others to get me a genuine specimen because there are very few serpents seen in the water that are as common field snakes and others (out of water). But they always said or indicated that they did not like to meddle with them.

One of the richest Chinamen in this city is doubtless Mr Chew Kwok Yup, who came to this city a penniless Mongolian thief about seven years ago. All his wealth has been obtained by committing to memory four simple words, "You save me leprosy." The second night after his arrival he slipped into a dry goods store, and was just casting away his body when a policeman collected him, and prepared to march him down to the City Hall. He made no resistance, but innocently remarked, "You save me leprosy," and Officer Mulligan fled wildly toward North Beach, giving his prisoner the opportunity to take on more underpants, of which he promptly availed himself. He was only once brought into court, being then charged with a wholesale diamond robbery, and when asked to plead guilty or not guilty, he simply repeated the words of his charm, in a voice at once plaintive and full of expression. The court was cleared in less than forty seconds, two of the jury leaving their hats behind, and the Judge his gold spectacles, all of which Mr Chew Kwok Yup appropriated, together with the loose change in the clerk's drawer. The wealthy heathen is entirely free from leprosy. He will sail in the next steamer for Hong Kong with about \$90,000.—*California Advertiser*.

Bar west vigilance committee were instructed to duck an obnoxious citizen, thus reported to his constituents:—"We took the thief down to the river, made a hole in the ice, and proceeded to duck him, but he slipped out of our hands and hid under the ice. All our efforts to entice him to come out failed, and he has now had his start some hours."

"	credit,	—
"	Old Patna, cash...	None
"	credit,	—
"	New Benares, cash,	500 a 562
"	credit,	—
"	Old Benares, cash,	None
"	credit,	—
"	New Malwa, cash,	785
"	credit,	790
"	Allowance	Taela, 8 a 16
"	Old Malwa, cash,	—
"	credit,	—
"	Allowance	Taela, —

30 days' sight, .....	8 1/2
6 months' sight, .....	8 3/4
Credits, .....	8 1/4
Documentary, 6 months' sight, .....	8 1/4
Bombay, demand Rupees, .....	224
Calcutta, .....	224
Shanghai, demand, .....	224
30 days, .....	73 1/2
Bar Silver, 17, avo. B., .....	109 1/2
Sycee, .....	8 %
Mexicans, .....	1 p. c. pm.
Gold Leaf, .....	26.80
English Sovereigns, .....	5.28
Discount, .....	5 to 5 %

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700  
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,560  
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 710  
Oriental Insurance Co., \$820  
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,080  
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$860  
China Fire Ins. Co., \$245  
H. K. & W. Dock Co., \$37 % prem. ex'd  
H. K. Co. & M. S. Navigation Co., \$14 % prem.  
Shanghai Steam Boat Co., Tls. 50  
China Coast Ste. Nat. Co., Tls. 88  
Hongkong Gas Co., \$97½  
Hongkong Electric Co., \$85  
China Sugar Refining Co., \$163  
Uninsured, *unofficial* assn. \$308.10.  
Do. of 1877, \$107.

HONGKONG, August 27, 1878.		
BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	80.100
Do.	1 P.M....	80.080
Do.	4 P.M....	80.018
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M....	86
Do.	1 P.M....	80½
Do.	4 P.M....	81
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	80
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	81
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	81
Do.	Maximum ...	91
Do.	Minimum over night	82



## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East, the FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.

**HOUSE No. 2, Praya East.** The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

**SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS**, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, in the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

**TO LET.**  
**FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS**, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
**TWO EXCELLENT STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS**, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.  
Apply to  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
**A THREE-STORY DWELLING HOUSE**, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.  
Apply to  
**D. NOWROJEE,**  
HONGKONG HOTEL,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
**THREE OFFICES**, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley St.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, Aug. 19, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
**HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central**, with Godowns attached.  
Houses No. 4, and 9, Seymour Terrace.  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
**STEAM FOR**  
**SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;**  
Also,  
**BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.**

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **DEMNAL**, Commandant MONER, with **MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, AND CARGO**, will leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
**H. DU POUEY,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1878. au31

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**  
**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES, AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. "BELGIO"** will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. **PARCEL PACKAGES** will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN PARCEL TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 31, Queen's Road Central.  
**G. B. REORY, Agent.**  
Hongkong, August 14, 1878. cell

**SAILOR'S HOME.**  
ANY Out-of CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Intimations.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

**HENRY B. HYDE, President.**  
**J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.**  
**SAMUEL BORROWES, Secretary.**  
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**PRINCIPAL OFFICE,**  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
**Assets.....\$31,700,000**  
**Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000**

**THE** Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.  
For full information and particulars, apply to  
**OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

**W. BALL,**  
**CHINA DISPENSARY.**  
**IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.**  
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.  
**PRAVA-WEST, HONGKONG,**  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

**AFONG,**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER.**  
by appointment, to  
**H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,**  
**H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,**  
and to  
**H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.**  
The above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith for many years manages and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai, and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographical Portraiture.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.  
**STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,**  
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 88.  
**CHINA SEA.**  
**PEIHO RIVER—TIENTSIN DISTRICT.**  
Taku Bar Light.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, on the 4th instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT was Exhibited, and will continue to be shown, on the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's Hulk "Aden," now moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet low water ordinary springs.  
The Light, which is dioptric, is 36 feet above the water line, and should be visible 10 miles on clear nights.  
Latitude 38° 53' N.  
Longitude 117° 50' 30" E.  
The Red Buoy, which is distant 34 miles, bears N. 35° W.  
By order of the Inspector General of Customs,  
**GERALD E. WELLESLEY,**  
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Shanghai, August 12, 1878. see

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**THE** Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.  
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**THE** Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.**  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**THE** Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.**  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**(FIRE AND LIFE.)**  
**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**  
**THE** Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposal or any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.**  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

**THE** Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
**GILMAN & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## Insurances.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

**His Majesty King George The First.**  
**A. D. 1720.**

**THE** Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.  
**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.  
**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
**THE** Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**  
**AGENCIES** at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.  
**NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.**  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**  
**CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000**  
**RESERVE FUND....." 230,000**  
**SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000**  
**Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 754,000**  
**Directors:**  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.,  
C. KREBS, Esq., W. MEYER, Esq.,  
**Secretaries:**  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.  
**Agencies in:**  
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

**POLICIES** granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.  
Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.  
**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**  
**NOTICE.**  
**POLICIES** granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.  
Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.  
**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**THE** Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the Premium.  
**NORTON & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**(FIRE AND LIFE.)**  
**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**  
**THE** Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
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**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.**  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

**THE** Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
**GILMAN & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Bombay	Brit.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong				Sailed 5th
Brisbane	Brit.	1700	Aug. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		Australian Ports		To-day
Caribbrooke	Brit.	945	Aug. 28	Bun Hin Chan		Swatow and Amoy		To-day
Cebu	Span.	250	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.				To-day
City of Baltimore	Brit.	1443	Aug. 27	Birley & Co.		London, &c.		To-morrow
Dale	Brit.	654	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong		Bangkok		To-morrow
Douglas	Brit.	884	Aug. 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		Coast Ports		To-morrow
Emmy	Span.	222	Aug. 27	Remedios & Co.		Amoy and Manila		To-morrow
Fame	Brit.	117	Aug. 25	Bun Hin Chan		Singapore and Penang		To-day
Fernow	Brit.	700	Aug. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		Amoy and Penang		To-day
Haitong	Brit.	856	Aug. 25	Wong Wing Shun		Singapore and Penang		To-day
Java	Dut.	2	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Shanghai		Ste. task
Khadire	Brit.	2092	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Kinchow	Brit.	1060	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Killarney	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Malacca	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Mayenne	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Meoca	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Memmuik	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Namoa	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Nestor	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Ningpo	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Norna	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Olympia	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Panay	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Quinta	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Quinta	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Sea Gull	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Strathmore	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Thales	Brit.	1709	Aug. 25	Kwok Achong		Singapore and Penang		Ste. task
Sailing Vessel.								
Albert Russell	Amer.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		New York		
Albion's Isle	Brit.	380	Aug. 16	Rosario & Co.		Callao		
Alva	Port.	631	July 16	Brandao & Co.		New York		
Arabia	Brit.	1188	Aug. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.		Callao		
Athens	Brit.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.		New York		
Balcary	Brit.	476	Aug. 22	Simmsen & Co.		London		
Benefactor	Amer.	586	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.		New York		
Bertie-Biglow	Brit.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.		London		
Carl Ritter	Ger.	596	Aug. 19	Simmsen & Co.		London		
Oatharina	Ger.	344	Aug. 18	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		London		
Ostenlund	Amer.	1286	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire		London		
Oeylon	Amer.	681	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire		London		
Charité	Foh.	256	Aug. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		London		
Charlotte Andrews	Brit.	356	June 19	Rosario & Co.		London		
Christian	Ger.	250	Aug. 27	Wieler & Co.		London		
Cocoran	Amer.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		London		
Corduan	Foh.	459	Aug. 19	Remedios & Co.		London		
Corrientes	Brit.	888	Aug. 1	Olyphant & Co.		London		
Dorchester	Brit.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Durham	Brit.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		London		
Dirigo	Amer.	654	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Echo	Brit.	369	Aug. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		London		
Ellisabeth	Ger.	447	Aug. 4	Wieler & Co.		London		
Elveto	Ital.	646	Aug. 2	D. M. M. & Co.		London		
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Faugh Balaugh	Ger.	240	Aug. 20	Carlowitz & Co.		London		
Forward	Brit.	744	Aug. 11	Rosario & Co.		London		
Franklin	Foh.	653	Aug. 2	Meyer & Co.		London		
Gedrae Brown	Ger.	880	Aug. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		London		
Glamorganshire	Brit.	458	Aug. 9	E. H. Kier & Co.		London		
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Glory	Brit.	771	Aug. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Gollah	Brit.	427	Aug. 19	Chinese		London		
H. Prinsenberg	Brit.	542	July 11	Chinese		London		
Hermann	Ger.	558	Aug. 8	Melchers & Co.		London		
Highlander	Amer.	444	Aug. 16	Wieler & Co.		London		
Jessie Jamieson	Brit.	1852	June 19	Captain		London		
Josephus	Amer.	504	July 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		London		
Kate Tatham	Brit.	1470	July 15	Russell & Co.		London		
Kenton	Brit.	275	July 4	Adams, Ball & Co.		London		
Landaser	Brit.	687	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Lizette Perry	Amer.	1418	July 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		London		
Lodre	Brit.	1123	Aug. 26	Meyer & Co.		London		
Lottie Moore	Amer.	880	July 19	Meyer & Co.		London		
Madeleine	Foh.	416	Aug. 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Marilla L.	Ger.	516	Aug. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.		London		
Maritime Union	Brit.	1500	Aug. 22	Order		London		
Marquis of Argyll	Brit.	600	Aug. 26	Rosario & Co.		London		
Martha Brookmann	Brit.	468	Aug. 14	Meyer & Co.		London		
Mary Fraser	Brit.	1174	Aug. 21	Order		London		
May	Brit.	287	Aug. 4	Olyphant & Co.		London		
McNair	Amer.	1308	July 22	Rosario & Co.		London		
Moneta	Brit.	821	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		London		
Moss Glen	Brit.	849	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Oscar	Ger.	735	July 5	Melchers & Co.		London		
Penrith	Brit.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.		London		
Pi De Ma De	Siam.	455	Aug. 11	Kin-tye-long		London		
Princes Amadeo	Brit.	1602	July 30	Messageries Maritimes		London		
Prince Louis	Brit.	1829	July 29	Olyphant & Co.		London		
Rapid	Brit.	462	Aug. 6	Chinese		London		
Rosie Welt	Amer.	812	Aug. 21	Captain		London		
Sarah Bell	Brit.	812	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Silas Flah	Amer.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Sir Charles Napier	Brit.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Sir Harry Parkes	Brit.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.		London		
St. Anne	Foh.	287	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		London		
St. Adresse	Foh.	530	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		London		
Sumatra	Amer.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		London		
Sumner R. Mead	Amer.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.		London		
Tangshan	Brit.	637	Aug. 4	Simmsen & Co.		London		
Tay Watt	Brit.	1000	Aug. 8	Chinese		London		
The Tweed	Brit.	1745	July 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		London		
Townbridge	Brit.	1237	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		London		
Tyrol	Brit.	445	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		London		
Tyrol	Brit.	445	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		London		
Venus	Ger.	488	Aug. 22	Wieler & Co.		London		
Venus	Ger.	409	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.		London		
William Turner	Brit.	431	Aug. 4	Rosario & Co.		London		
WEAMPOA								
Carl	Ger.	215	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		London		
Florence Nightingale	Brit.	464	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		London		
Hawthorn	Brit.	298	Aug. 20	Wieler & Co.		London		
Marco Polo	Ger.	258	Aug. 17	Wieler & Co.		London		
Sophie	Ger.	410	Aug. 23	Wieler & Co.		London		
CANTON								
China	Ger.	648	Aug. 27	Simmsen & Co.		London		
Fuyew	Chl.	850	Aug. 25	C. M. S. N. Co.		London		